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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: LABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION IN VIENTIANE

1. DURING MID-MORNING MAY 1 SOME 500 LAO STAGED PEACEFUL MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION IN VIENTIANE. MOST WERE YOUNG, WITH STUDENTS FROM DONG DUK TEACHERS' SCHOOL, LYCEE DE VIENTIANE, AND THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION AMONG THOSE RECOGNIZED. CELEBRATION BEGAN AT LAO REDERATION OF LABOR HEADQUARTERS WITH DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER DEUANE (LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT) DELIVERING SOME BRIEF REMARKS. ASSEMBLAGE PROCEEDED ON FOOT DOWN LANE XANG AVENUE (VIENTIANE'S CHAMPS ELYSEES) FROM NATIONAL MONUMENT TO DOWNTOWN AND ENDED AT NOONTIME WITH DEMONSTRATORS AFFIXING POSTERS TO FENCE IN FRONT OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. MARCH WAS ORDERLY AND CLEARLY WELL ORGANIZED. NO
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VIOLENCE OCCURRED. JOINT POLICE PROVIDED ESCORT THROUGH-

OUT. MARCHERS CARRIED PLACARDS ATTACKING DEFENSE MINISTER
SISOUK "FOR KILLING ADULTS" AND HEALTH MINISTER KHAMPHAY
FOR "KILLING INFANTS", AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO KHAMPHAY'S
SUPPORT FOR POPULATION CONTROL PROGRAM, WHICH LPF CONSIDER
"IMPERIALIST PLOT". OTHER PLACARDS ATTACHED SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS TIANETHONE CHANTARASY AS
"CIA AGENT"; NATIONAL DOCUMENTATION CENTER DIRECTOR GENERAL
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